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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000  
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, \$500,000  
DIVIDENDS, \$500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—HON. F. D. SARSON.  
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HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposits, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1885. 1449

NOTICE.  
RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 2.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$5,000 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 764

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.  
REGISTERED OFFICE,  
40, THEBESDALE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES.  
In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

APPROVED CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED.  
TERMS.—75 per cent. ex lat Dividend equal to 87 per cent. for whole Claim.

H. A. HERBERT,  
Manager.  
Hongkong Branch.  
Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

THE HONGKONG HAIR DRESSING SALOON.  
HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

A Ladies' Hair Dressing Saloon is attached to this Establishment, and Ladies are respectfully INVITED to give a TRIAL. Every satisfaction is guaranteed.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1885. 750

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that if upon their arrival in the Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signer is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE First Annual General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts, and the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd to 25th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. C. BURLEY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 18, 1885. 1414

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE Half-Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on FRIDAY, the 11th September, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1885.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th August to 11th September, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 19, 1885. 1421

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED' can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PAUL STREET, at the same price as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applications forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1262

HONGKONG PHARMACY  
20, LYNDHURST TERRACE.  
WOODFORD & Co.

H. B. WOODFORD,  
Medical Practitioner,  
26, LYNDHURST TERRACE.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1885. 1169

WILLIAM DOLAN,  
SAILMAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,  
22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANYAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 256

VICTORIA HOTEL,  
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and city, has just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Tourist.

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

As single and varied Table d'Hôte is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The Hotel is well adapted for comfort, convenience and quiet service.

Messrs. DORABEE and HING KEE, Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1559

CHEE WO LING KEE.  
HAS always on Hand STEAM MACHINES FOR HIRE. Charges as follows:—  
Wing-Shing, Wing-Chang, and Wing-Tye.  
For first hour, \$3.  
For second hour, \$2.  
For every subsequent hour, \$1.

Wing-Fai, Wing-Lay, and Wing-Lee.  
For first hour, \$2.  
For second hour, \$1.  
For every subsequent hour, \$1.

Bates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats, or use of LAUNCHES for Excursions to Macao, Canton, or other places may be arranged at No. 29, WING WO STREET.  
Hongkong, June 13, 1885. 979

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF SUMMER GOODS

IN THEIR OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

GENTLEMEN'S UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in every variety of Material suitable for hot climates.

LAWN TENNIS SHIRTS thoroughly shrunk. The 'ASSOCIATED' SUMMER WASHING SOAP. Washing SILK, SOUVENIRS and TIES, in new shapes.

'TERAL' ZEPHYR FELTS, and STRAW HATS. The 'FORBES WATSON' Patent FELT SUN HELMET. CALCUTTA PITH SUN HATS and HELMETS.

Summer BOOTS and SHOES, TENNIS SHOES. New SWIMMING COLLARS and BATHING DRAWERS. French and Irish CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS. Fine LONG-CLOTH SHIRTS for Summer wear. Extra Thin RAIN COATS, warranted WATERPROOF. The 'ACME' Patent Ventilated RAIN COAT. The 'CLIMAX' SILK UMBRELLA, warranted. White COTTON SUN UMBRELLAS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have the largest Stock in Hongkong of GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY and OUTFITTING of all kinds; their Selection is kept up by frequent parcels of all the Novelties as they appear in London.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 25, 1885. 1071

W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP TELEGRAPH. A SPLENDID PARCEL OF HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS, consisting of:—  
The Patent Sanitary Wire Wove Mattresses, all sizes.  
Fenders and Fire Irons.  
GIRY TABLES.  
QUEEN ANNY TABLES.  
CURTAIN CHAINS.  
CURTAIN CORNERS and TASSELS.  
MIRRORS of all kinds.  
McLINTOCK'S EDGER DOWY COOKS.  
BILLIARD CLOTH.  
STAINERS, all sizes.

Robt Lang & Co.,  
Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,  
QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENT

of AUTUMN TWEEDS AND COATINGS

in all the NEW MATERIALS.

Hongkong, July 30, 1885. 1288

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1885, on or before the 30th SEPTEMBER NEXT, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 17, 1885. 1403

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of £2 1/2 Two POUNDS Sterling per SHARE of £125, is PAYABLE on and after TUESDAY, the 25th August current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1885. 1448

In the Matter of the Estate of SIR HARRY SMITH PARKES, Knight Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, lately Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of China, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, who died in Peking, in the Empire of China, on the 9th day of March, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, one of the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased, are hereby required to send to the Undersigned, on or before the 1st day of OCTOBER, 1885, the full Particulars of their Claims or Demands.

And Notice is hereby also given that as soon as possible after the Expiration of the period above mentioned, the Undersigned will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Estate, and that he will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any Person or Persons, of whose Claim or Claims he shall not have had Notice at the time of the distribution.

All Persons INDEBTED to the Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Undersigned.

Dated in Hongkong, the 18th day of July, 1885.

W. KERWICK.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,  
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

AUTOMATIC, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOLTAIRE'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID and OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY and IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS. English Staves & Gunpowder Plates. WARD'S & CO.'S ELECTRO-PLATE WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY. DIAMONDS.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.  
A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Fashions, at very moderate prices. 743

## Intimations.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned at or before NINE O'CLOCK A.M. of MONDAY, the 7th September, for the CONSTRUCTION of a Portion of the PEAK TRAMWAY, according to Plan and Specification to be seen on application to J. F. BOWEN, C.E., 30 Queen's Road East, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. from whom Copy of Specification, Schedule of Quantities, and Form of Tenders may be obtained.

Tenders should be addressed to the GENERAL MANAGERS, and marked 'Tender for Peak Tramway'. The lowest or any Tender may not be accepted.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,  
General Managers.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
Hongkong, August 26, 1885. 1457

GRIFFITH'S NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG

NOW READY,  
1, DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co.,  
MANUFACTURERS OF THE

LONDON BRATED WATERS,  
1, DUDDELL STREET.

Continue to Supply:—  
SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERALE, SHIRAZ, RABBITRYADE, SASSAPARILLA, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.  
Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 957

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.  
MODERATE FEES.

MR WONG TAI-FONG,  
Dentist,  
(FORMERLY ASSISTANT APRENTICE AND LATERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROBERTS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROBERTS, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address  
2, DUDDELL STREET,  
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)  
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been nominated by Special Appointment of the COMMERCE AGENTS for the FOREIGN BUSINESS of His Excellency the VICEROY of CHINA.

RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, August 11, 1885. 1373

Insurance.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George the First, A.D. 1700.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NOTTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 828

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on Board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 106

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to Grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

## Intimations.

### TO LET.

SHOPS AND GODOWNS, TO BE LET.

Apply to  
A. S. WATSON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 23, 1885. 1272

TO LET.

(With Possession from 1st October, 1885.)  
HOUSE, No. 8, STANLEY STREET.  
No. 21, WELLINGTON STREET.  
Gas and Water laid on.

For Particulars, apply to  
ROZARIO & Co.  
Hongkong, July 22, 1885. 1235

TO LET.

OFFICES and CHAMBERS, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Apply to  
FIRD & PALMER,  
Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices to suit applicants.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1885. 597

TO LET.

COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late HOUSE of 'CURTIS'), Single Rooms or SUITS of APARTMENTS.  
No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, May 11, 1885. 779

TO LET.

DELVUE, Kowloon, with GARDEN and Tennis Court attached. Entry at once.

Apply to  
G. C. ANDERSON,  
13, PRAYA CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1885. 1417

TO LET.

THE OFFICES, No. 54, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present in the occupation of the HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

Entry on or about 1st July, 1885.

Apply to  
G. C. ANDERSON,  
13, PRAYA CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, May 26, 1885. 861

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship 'Verona', Captain H. STRATTON, will leave for the above place on FRIDAY, 28th Instant, at 4 p.m.

A. McIVER,  
Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, August 26, 1885. 1463

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH-ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamship 'Pharos', Captain H. STRATTON, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
YUEN FAT HONG,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1885. 1450

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND AFRICAN PORTS.)

THE Captain, G. DEPERES, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agent of the Company, Praya Central.

O. BAHRACH,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 14, 1885. 1296

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship 'Glenfinlas', Captain JACOB, will be despatched as above on or about the 29th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, August 22, 1885. 1443

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA FOUGHOW.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.)

The Steamship 'Tennant', Captain JACOB, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 6th September, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1455

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)  
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship 'Kashgar', Captain SPROX, will leave for the above place at Daylight on SUNDAY, the 30th August.

A. McIVER,  
Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, August 18, 1885. 1406

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.











## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANÇAIS.  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,  
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID.

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK  
SEA PORTS.  
NAPLES, MARSEILLE, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;  
BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,  
LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON THURSDAY, the 2nd September,  
S.S. NATAL, Commandant SUTCH,  
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Species will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m. Species and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the  
2nd September, 1885. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired to be entered in the Agency's Office.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, August 22, 1885. 1445

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship OCEANIC will be  
despatched for San Francisco, via  
Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 2nd  
September, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full; and same will be received  
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who  
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San  
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)  
within six months, will be allowed a discount  
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking  
within one year an allowance of 10% will  
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-  
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,  
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from  
Return Fare. These discounts do not apply  
to through fares from China and Japan to  
Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo  
destined to ports beyond San Francisco,  
should be sent to the Company's Office  
addressed to the Collector of Customs, San  
Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
at Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 30, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong.

C. D. HARMAN,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 22, 1885. 1441

## Intimations.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c.  
21, PARK ROW, NEW YORK; is  
authorized to receive Subscriptions,  
Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,  
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

## SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH

MORNING STAR

Runs DAILY as a FERRY BOAT between  
Pedder's Wharf and Tsim-Tsu-Tai at the  
following hours:

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Kowloon, Leave Tsim-Tsu-Tai, Leave Kowloon, Leave Tsim-Tsu-Tai.

6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 8.00 A.M. 9.00 A.M.

10.00 A.M. 11.00 A.M. 12.00 P.M. 1.00 P.M.

2.00 P.M. 3.00 P.M. 4.00 P.M. 5.00 P.M.

6.00 P.M. 7.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M. 9.00 P.M.

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## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables  
the Rates are given in cents, and are, for  
Letters per half ounce, for Books and  
Papers per two ounces.

Newspapers, over four ounces in weight  
are charged as double, triple, &c., as the  
case may be, but such papers or packets  
of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two  
Newspapers must be folded together, and  
except local fide Supplements. Printed  
matter may, however, be enclosed, if the  
whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current  
may be paid either as Newspapers or  
Books.

Commercial Papers, such as papers  
as, though written by hand, do not bear  
the character of an actual or personal corre-  
spondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied  
minutes, &c. The charge on them is the same  
as for books, but, whatever the weight of  
a packet containing any partially written  
paper, it will not be charged less than 5  
cents.

The sender of any Registered Article  
may accompany it with a Return Receipt  
on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Com-  
mercial Papers to Foreign Post Office is  
4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to  
8 ounces, and must not exceed these  
dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2  
inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise  
Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia,  
Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all  
Americas, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil,  
Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine  
Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guyana,  
Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with  
all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portu-  
guese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief  
countries in the Union are the Aus-  
tralian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.—

Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Papers, and 2 cents per 2 oz.

Comm. Papers, 1 cent on red-inked corre-  
spondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and  
Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10 cts.;  
Registration, 10 cts.; Newspapers, 2 cts.;  
Books and Papers, 2 cts.; Registration, 10 cts.;  
Newspapers, 2 cts.; Books and Papers, 2 cts.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascen-  
sion, Bolivia, Letters, 20 cts.; Registration,  
10 cts.; Newspapers, 2 cts.; Books and Papers, 5  
cents.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates for Hongkong,  
Macao, China, Japan, Siam direct (1).

China-China, Peking, and the Philip-  
pines.—

Letters per 1 oz., 5 cents (2).

Post Cards, 1 cent.

Books, Papers, and Patterns, per 2 oz.,  
2 cents.

Newspapers and Prices Current, each, 2  
cents.

Registration, 10 cents.

(d) Via Singapore, 10 cents.

(e) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao  
2 cents.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5  
p.m. on any week day for addresses in  
Victoria will be delivered the same day,  
and generally within two hours, unless the  
delivery should be retarded by the Contract  
Mails.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be  
delivered within Victoria at the private  
houses of the addressees rather than at  
places of business, if a wish to that effect  
be expressed by the sender, otherwise all  
correspondence is invariably delivered at  
the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Cir-  
culars, Printed Matter, Invitations, &c.,  
&c., all of the same weight, to addresses in  
Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of  
China, may deliver them to the Post  
Office unsealed, the postage being then  
charged to the sender's account. Each  
batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns  
to the same places in the same way. In-  
quiries, if the nature of the contents be first  
explained or stated to the Postmaster  
General, as he may consider necessary, and  
approved by him. Printed Circulars may  
be inserted in such Pattern Packages.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that  
there is no such thing as Parcel Post  
to Europe, &c. Much trouble and dis-  
appointment are caused by persistent attempts  
to send small valuable trifles through the  
Post. For Cures, Articles of Dress,  
Fancy Work, and similar presents are con-  
tinually being refused, the senders having  
often spent more in Postage than would  
have paid the freight by steamer. No  
refund can be made on such parcels of the  
value of stamps obliterated before the  
nature of the contents was discovered.

Local and Indian Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post  
of Book Rates between Hongkong and any  
of the British Post Offices in China, as well  
as to Japan, Macao, Peking, the Straits  
Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must  
not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet  
long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weigh more  
than 5 lbs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2  
in. Such parcels may be wholly closed  
if they bear this special endorsement,  
"PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, BUT  
parcel may be opened by direction of the  
Postmaster General. In the Case of Parcels  
for India a declaration of contents and  
value is required, a printed form for which  
is supplied gratis. The Registration of  
Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

2. The following cannot be transmitted:  
Parcels insufficiently packed or protected,  
or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.)  
Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive sub-  
stances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Iodine,  
Mercury, Gunpowder, Firearms, or  
whichever is dangerous to the Mail, or  
likely to become offensive or injurious in  
transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded  
by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail  
Packet. To India they are forwarded by  
the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only,  
to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No respon-  
sibility is accepted with regard to any  
parcel, unless Registered, and then only to  
the amount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to con-  
found these facilities with a Parcel Post  
to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules  
be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be  
registered or unregistered, can be received

for Postage if it contains gold or silver  
money, jewels, precious articles, or any-  
thing that, as a general rule, is liable to  
Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending  
of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the  
quantity sent be so small as to make the  
sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as  
follows:—

Books and Papers to British Offices,  
5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.

Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs. if with  
out intrinsic value; to the Continent,  
&c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for  
the safe delivery of Registered correspon-  
dence, but it is prepared to make good the  
contents of such correspondence lost while  
passing through the Post, to the extent of  
\$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the  
conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed  
in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the  
Postmaster General of Hongkong immedi-  
ately the loss was discovered, the envelope  
being invariably forwarded with such appli-  
cation unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satis-  
fied that the loss occurred whilst the corre-  
spondence was in the custody of the British  
Postal Administration in China, that it was  
not caused by any fault on the part of the  
sender, by destruction by fire, or by any other  
person not in the employment of the  
Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere  
damages to fragile articles such as portraits,  
watches, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c.,  
which reach their destination, although in a  
broken or deteriorated condition.

When correspondence has been mis-  
sent or delayed (both of which are liable to  
happen occasionally) all that the addressee  
need do is to note on the cover, Sent to  
& received at 7 p.m., or as the case  
may be, and forward it, without any  
other writing whatever, to the Postmaster  
General. This should be done on the first  
time cause of complaint occurs; it is a  
mistake to let such matters pass for fear of  
giving trouble, a course which generally  
gives more trouble in the end.

Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat  
Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS,  
CHAIR MEN, AND BOATS,  
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chair.

Half hour, 10 cts. One hour, 20 cts.

Three hours, 60 cts. Six hours, 70 cts.

Day (from 6 to 9), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA FARE.

Single Trip, Return Direct.

Four Coxies, 60 cts. Four Coxies, 90 cts.

Three Coxies, 50 cts. Three Coxies, 75 cts.

Two Coxies, 40 cts. Two Coxies, 60 cts.

By Pok-fa-Lam, Return Direct.

Four Coxies, \$1.50 Four Coxies, \$2.00

Three Coxies, 1.20 Three Coxies, 1.60

Two Coxies, 0.80 Two Coxies, 1.20

By Aberdeen, Shortest Road.

Four Coxies, \$2.00 Four Coxies, \$2.50

Three Coxies, 1.60 Three Coxies, 2.00

Two Coxies, 1.20 Two Coxies, 1.60

By Wantai Gap.

Four Coxies, \$1.75 Four Coxies, \$2.25

Three Coxies, 1.40 Three Coxies, 1.80

Two Coxies, 1.00 Two Coxies, 1.40

TO THE PEAK, TRUNK, AND HOUSES IN  
VICINITY OF MOUNT KELLET AND  
MOUNT GORDON.

Single Trip, Return Direct.

Four Coxies, 55 cts. Four Coxies, \$1.00

Three Coxies, 45 cts. Three Coxies, 85 cts.

Two Coxies, 35 cts. Two Coxies, 75 cts.

Returning by other routes will be the  
same as from Gap.

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not  
more than three hours, except returning by  
Aberdeen when three hours and a half will  
be allowed.

For every hour or part of an hour above  
three or three and a half, the rider will  
be entitled to an additional payment of five  
cents.

Nothing in above scale prevents private  
agreements.

Licensed Barriers (each).

One Hour, 10 cts. 10 cts.

Half day, 35 cts. 35 cts.

Day, 50 cts. 50 cts.

Quarter Hour, 5 cts. One Hour, 15 cts.

Half Hour, 10 cts. Two Hours, 25 cts.

For every hour or part of an hour 10 cts.

over two hours, 10 cts.

To Pok-fa-Lam or Quarry Bay, 20 cts.

Return, 35 cts.

To Shaukiwan, 35 cts.

Return, 50 cts.

To Aberdeen, 50 cts.

Return, 60 cts.

If an extra Coxie is employed, this fare  
will be double.

Nothing in this scale prevents private  
agreements.

BOAT AND COXIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900

piculs, per Day, 3.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900

piculs, per Day, 2.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 600

piculs, per Day, 2.50

4th Class Cargo Boat of 600

piculs, per Day, 1.75

5th Class Cargo Boat of 300

piculs, per Day, 1.50

6th Class Cargo Boat of 300

piculs, per Day, 1.00

7th Class Cargo Boat of 300

piculs, per Day, 50

8th Class Cargo Boat of 300

piculs, per Day, 10

9th Class Cargo Boat of 300

piculs, per Day, 10

10th Class Cargo Boat of 300

piculs, per Day, 10

11th Class Cargo Boat of 300